AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A composition [[of]] comprising: an *Epimedium* extract[[s]] ~~comprising~~ for use in the treatment of prostatic hyperplasia wherein the extract comprises flavones and polysaccharides in a ratio[[s]] ~~varied~~ of from 2:8 to 8:2 by weight [[which]] of the composition ~~are used in treatment of prostatic hyperplasia~~, [[and]] wherein the total flavones of the extract[[s]] ~~are in the~~ range [[of]] from 20%[[-]] to 90%, and the molecular weight[[s]] of extract[[ed]] polysaccharides [[vary]] ranges from 1,000 to 700,000 Daltons.

2. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio[[s]] of the flavones [[and]] to the polysaccharides [[are]] is from about 3:7 to 6:4 by weight of the composition, and wherein [[said]] the total flavones comprise 10%[[-]] to 90% of icariin and icariin I, and the molecular weight[[s]] of the extract[[ed]] polysaccharides [[vary]] ranges from 45,000 to 620,000 Daltons.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of *Epimedium* herb extraction comprising the steps of:

adding an *Epimedium* herb to an absorption column,

extracting ~~a sufficient quantity of~~ the *Epimedium* herb with a solution containing 60%[[-]] to 95% of an organic solvent, recovering the organic solvent from a filtrate, ~~adding onto the Absorptive Resin (D_{101} or D_{140}) Column, and then~~ subsequently washing the column with water, eluting the column with 30-85% ethanol and recovering the eluent by suction filtration, collecting all the eluent and evaporating to dryness, wherein the total flavones in the *Epimedium* elute residue are about 20%[[-]] to 90%,

decocting the *Epimedium* residue with water and concentrating the aqueous solution~~, adjusting with a quantity of~~ with ethanol to a ~~content~~ concentration of 70%[[-]] to 85%~~, and standing still for a while,~~ filtering to obtain [[the]] crude polysaccharides, dissolving the polysaccharides in water and adding chloroform n-butanol mixture (3-6:1) to precipitate protein debris, removing any polysaccharides having a molecular weight below 1000 Daltons by ultra filtration, concentrating the aqueous extract to dryness and ~~obtain~~ obtaining polysaccharides [[of]] having a molecular weight of from 1,000 to 700,000 Daltons, and

mixing the extracted *Epimedium* flavones and the polysaccharides to obtain ~~combinations in~~ a ratio[[s]] of from 2:8 to 8:2 by weight of the composition.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the extract comprises *Epimedium* flavones and polysaccharides in a ratio[[s]] from 3:7 to 6:4 by weight of composition, and wherein the ~~60-95%~~ extraction organic solvent ~~used in the extraction process contains~~ comprises ethanol, propanone, isopropyl alcohol [[and /]] or methanol, or combinations thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the total flavones of the extract comprises 10-90% icariin and icariin I, following the *Epimedium* polysaccharides extraction protocol the crude polysaccharides is redissolved in water, adding a sufficient quantity of ethanol to ~~make up the~~ obtain a final concentration of 70%[[-]] to 85%, ~~standing still for a while~~ and harvesting the refined polysaccharides by filtration, and wherein the molecular weight of polysaccharides ~~lies within~~ ranges from 45,000 to 620,000 Daltons.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the ~~combinations~~ ratio of flavones to polysaccharides ~~mixtures are in ratio of~~ is 3:7, 4:6, 5:5, 6:4 or 7:3, and wherein [[these]] the ~~combinations~~ ratios can be used alone or with any pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle/ excipients.

7. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition used in treatment of prostatic hyperplasia and prostatitis, characterized in that the pharmaceutical composition comprises Radix Ginseng, pollens, Radix Astragali, Cortex Phellodendri, *Epimedium* flavones and/ or *Epimedium* polysaccharides.

8. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 7, comprising:

a. 1-6 portion by weight of ginseng extract containing 6-10% ginsenoside;
b. 1-8 portion by weight of pollen/ pollen extract containing 10-20% flavones;
c. 1-4 portion by weight of radix astragali extract containing 3-5% astragaloside and 20-30% polysaccharides;
d. 1-6 portion by weight of cortex phellodendri extract containing 10-15% berberine; and
e. 4-16 portion by weight of *Epimedium* flavones containing 20-90% flavones and / or *Epimedium* polysaccharides

9. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 8, wherein comprises by weight: 1-2 portion of ginseng extract, 2-4 portions of pollen or pollen extract, 1-2 portion of radix astragali extract, 1-2 portion of cortex phellodendri extract and 5-10 portions of *Epimedium* flavones and / or *Epimedium* polysaccharides.

10. (Withdrawn) The formulation of claim 7, mixed with any pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle/ excipients to formulate various preparations in different dosage forms.

11. (Withdrawn) The formulation of claim 8, mixed with any pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle/ excipients to formulate various preparations in different dosage forms.

12. (Withdrawn) The formulation of claim 9, mixed with any pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle/ excipients to formulate various preparations in different dosage forms.

13. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is free of polysaccharides having a molecular weight below 1,000 Daltons.

14. (New) The composition of claim 2, wherein the composition is free of polysaccharides having a molecular weight below 1,000 Daltons.